

Town of Scituate – Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes – October 23, 2014

1) Welcome and Call to Order

Chairman Doug Smith called to order a regular meeting of the **Scituate Historical Commission** at **7:03 pm** on September 25, 2014 at the Little Red School House.

The following persons were present: Doug Smith, Arthur Beale, Stephen Litchfield, Reid Oslin and Michael Cuneo. Elizabeth Miessner had an excused absence.

2) Approval of Minutes

The meeting minutes of the September 25, 2014 meeting were reviewed and approved.

3) Tercentenary Signs

The Commission is interested in submitting an application to the Community Preservation Committee for restoration of these signs. The lost sign in Greenbush has been located. The Men of Kent sign has been located. The 3rd Cliff sign was removed sent for metal preparation and is scheduled to be painted. The Commission reviewed the costs and decided to proceed with an application to the CPC.

4) National Register Nomination – First Baptist Church

A letter was received from consultant Wendy Frontiero on the application status of the First Baptist Church. All questions have been answered and we will be awaiting an answer from the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

5) FY 2015 Survey and Planning Grants

A notification was received from MHC that planning and surveying grant funds are available. Doug Smith will investigate opportunities for planning grants.

6) North Scituate Rail Canopy

Arthur Beale updated the Commission on the progress of the rail canopy. The project is on budget. The next step is sand blasting and painting of the structure. Hopefully this will occur in September and is weather dependent. The bidding process for the canopy roof is underway. The goal is to get the metal structure prime and painted before winter as well as the restoration of the sidewalk.

6) Website

Reid Oslin updated the Commission on the posting of documents to the website. A discussion took place on the North Scituate Rail Canopy Project and placing an update on the project to the website.

7) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for November 20, 2014.